

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 642
By Cochran

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Lindsay Brook Norris,
2005 Valedictorian of Elizabethton High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Lindsay Brook Norris is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at Elizabethton High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Lindsay Norris has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Lindsay Norris has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while a member of the Yearbook Staff, French Club, Jr. Civitans, HOSA, FCA, Beta Club and the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, a very talented young lady, Lindsay was Drum Major and flute section leader of the Elizabethton High School Band, Captain of the Swim team and a member of the Watts Showcase Dancers; and

WHEREAS, active in her community, Lindsay Norris is a violinist with the Johnson City Symphony Orchestra and the Johnson City Youth Orchestra, a member of Girl Scout Troop #55, a volunteer/historical interpreter at Rocky Mount Historic Site, and a member of First Baptist Church's youth group and church orchestra; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Norris's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she plans to attend Appalachian State University in the fall having received the ASU Academic Scholarship, the Beta Club Scholarship and the Holocaust Remembrance Project Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Lindsay's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Laura and Michael Norris, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Lindsay Norris's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2005 Elizabethton High School Valedictorian, Lindsay Brook Norris, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.